



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ricardo Guimaraes, et al.

Application No.: 09/726,953

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: **LASIK LAMINAR FLOW SYSTEM**

Examiner: Fadi H. Dahbour

Art Group: 3743

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

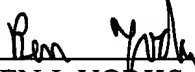
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 8, 2004, from the Office Action dated March 8, 2004. Enclosed is a Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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